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The Republicans at Albany are still scattering their votes and wasting their influence.

So far it seems that no one will be hurt at Albany on account of the charge of bribery, except those who thought to concoct a scheme to injure Depew.

Mr. Platt has no doubt wished a thousand and that he had never obeyed Mr. Conkling's order to resign. He should have been his own boss as it was his own seat.

Windom and James appear to be the glory of the administration. They are attending to their business, inaugurating practical reforms, saving the government hundreds of thousands of dollars, and saying little about it.

The authorities of Philadelphia have issued an order prohibiting fireworks within the city limits on the Fourth of July. If this order can be enforced, it will likely save the city a good many thousand dollars by preventing fires.

Some Washington correspondent thought to startle the country by the announcement that the President and the cabinet are on good terms and that there would be no smash-up. How clever some of these Washington correspondents are.

The American horse is raising his reputation in Europe. Now that Iroquois and Foxhall have won two remarkable races on the outskirts of the Atlantic, the question will naturally be asked, "Is any European interest safe from American rivalry?"

After an experience of two months or more, Governor St. John, of Kansas, says the prohibitory law of that State has proved a grand success. In Topeka, with 16,000 population, there has been but one arrest for drunkenness since May 17, and that man, it is claimed, got drunk on bitters.

They are turning paper into good account and are achieving astonishing results. They are not only making car-wheels which are as durable as iron, but they have finally made an experiment of building paper domes. The one for the West Point observatory is 30 feet in diameter, and weighs two tons, only one-tenth as much as one of iron of equal size.

The grand prize which the American colt, Foxhall, won in Paris, was nearly \$35,000. In previous years it had been won by seven English horses, nine French, and one Hungarian. Mr. Keene, the owner of Foxhall, says there will not be much of the prize left when he gives \$2,500 of it to his driver, a like sum to the trainer, and what he will spend among his friends in honor of winning the race.

At the recent convention of temperance people held in Madison, there seemed to be a divided opinion on the question of running a prohibition State ticket this fall. Of course some spoke in favor of it, while some of the most prominent temperance workers in the State spoke against it. The general feeling appeared to be that there would be no State ticket put up, but that the prohibitionists would confine their political work to the Senate and Assembly districts, and concentrate their votes on candidates for the Legislature.

A week ago, Mr. J. E. Gates, of Delavan, representing Wood's reaper, left his home for a trip through Illinois, and when he reached Wyandot, died suddenly, and the next day his remains were shipped to Delavan. His wife had made arrangements to join him at Wyandot on a certain day, and started according to agreement. When she reached Mendota she had to change cars, and inquiring about the next train for Wyandot and mentioning her husband's name, was told a man by that name had died at Wyandot the day before, and only a few hours before she reached Mendota his remains had passed through on their way to Delavan. The shock can better be imagined than described.

Twenty-five years ago Roscoe Conkling and Jim Blaine entered Congress together—both poor. Conkling is now reported to be worth \$20,000, and Blaine, it is said, has a net capital of \$2,500,000. Who says there is no eloquence in figures?

**STARTLING REVELATIONS.**

**Startling Revelations from the Stalwart Leaders Relating to the Albany Bribery Scandal:**

This paragraph was doubtless intended to show the spite of the Sentinel toward Secretary Blaine. There may be eloquence in figures when they are correct, but there is no eloquence in falsehoods. Neither Mr. Conkling nor Mr. Blaine entered Congress twenty-five years ago, neither did they enter together. Mr. Conkling had been in Congress nearly twenty-two years, and Mr. Blaine did not take his seat till 1863, only eighteen years ago. At that time neither of them was very poor. Mr. Conkling came from a well-to-do family, and beside that had built up a large and lucrative practice by the time he entered Congress. He is not a millionaire, but he has considerable property in Utica, has an elegant residence, and a handsome income beside his congressional salary. It was estimated by one of Mr. Conkling's friend only a month ago that he was worth at least \$150,000, not including his residence. Mr. Blaine has been counted a millionaire by those who were trying to impress the public with the idea that he made his money out of speculation in Congress. He is estimated to be worth from \$200,000 to \$500,000, by those who were writing for the purpose of giving

the public information and not taffy. He had a favorable start more than twenty-five years ago, and not indulging in any extravagant habits, and making judicious investments, has become a man of considerable means. But the impression the Sentinel wants to make that Mr. Blaine got his money dishonestly, is unworthy of a newspaper of any respectability.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

**Some Startling Revelations from the Stalwart Leaders in the Albany Fight.**

**The Buffalo Man Creates a Little Ripple in the Senatorial Contest.**

**Senator Rollins' Chances for Re-Election Destroyed in New Hampshire.**

**Meeting of the Wisconsin Bar Association at Madison.**

**A Petition for a Monument to the Memory of Senator Carpenter.**

**The Important Work of the State Temperance Convention.**

**Healthy Financial Condition of Wisconsin Masonic Fraternity.**

**A Brutal Murder in the Milwaukee Insane Asylum.**

**Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.**

### THE ALBANY FIGHT.

**A Little Room for Rogers, the Buffalo Lawyer.**

ALBANY, June 14.—Rogers stock took a little boom to-day, and advanced to 21, three points higher than it had previously reached. It did not amount to much, but the change served to vary the monotony of the balloting at trifle. Mr. Rogers was in town on private business unconnected with politics, and perhaps the vote may have been personal compliment to the universally esteemed Buffalo lawyer. He says he intends to take no part in the candidacy. His candidacy was begun without any effort on his part, and he proposes to let it continue without his interference. His friends remain firm, and are not without hope that he may be a successful candidate. Their hopes embrace chances for both positions. For the long term they argue that Depew's vote will go higher, but not high enough to secure an election, and its strength will fall to Rogers. For the short term they hold that between Wheeler and Rogers it would be the best policy for the administration side to take the latter, because St. Lawrence county, the home of the ex-vice president, is an assured Republican stronghold, while Erie county and the western part of the State is dominated by a powerful Conkling machine ring, which might be overthrown by strengthening the friends of the administration. A vigorous warfare is now waged on the machine which would probably end in victory if Rogers should be chosen Senator, now that he would use his position to dispense patronage, but that the moral effect of his election would be to increase the power of the anti-machine element. Wheeler received 23, his highest score. One of Depew's absent adherents returned and carried him up to 55, the largest yet received. Two more supporters were absent. The loss to Conkling and Platt was due to the non-attendance of some of their men. There were no changes of note. The two assemblymen from Saratoga county, who have been voting for Cornell, cast two complimentary votes for ex-State Senator James M. Marvin, of Saratoga Springs.

It is rumored that, at the administration conference to-night, a proposition was made to vote for Cornell and Depew. Members who have been voting this ticket said they did so because they thought that, unless both wings of the party were recognized, a rupture of the party was inevitable.

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**Startling Revelations from the Stalwart Leaders Relating to the Albany Bribery Scandal:**

Washington, June 14.—Private information received to-day from one of the stalwart leaders makes some startling revelations as to the curiosities in the Albany bribery case. It is said that they have the names of six members of the Legislature that were originally Conkling men, but who, to the surprise of their friends, voted for other candidates from the first, who were bribed to vote as they did. Their price was not paid in money, but they have been promised Federal offices as their reward for voting against Conkling and Platt. It is said now that these men are frightened, and are hoping the investigation will stop without taking too wide a range, as they cannot go on the stand without either committing perjury or ruining themselves politically. It is understood that as soon as they can do so without exciting suspicion they will break their bargain and vote for some stalwart. In fact it is asserted that they are anxious to do so as early as possible to save themselves from disgrace. It is also stated that Mr. Platt and two friends are willing to make an arrangement, when it is apparent it is the best that can be done, to return Mr. Conkling and an administration man, but that Mr. Conkling has not consented to it. It is not certain that he can be induced to

accept an election with any other colleague than Mr. Platt. It is also asserted that if any election is to be accomplished Mr. Conkling at least will be the one chosen.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**Senator Rollins' Chances for Re-Election Destroyed.**

CONCORD, N. H., June 14.—The chances for the re-election of Mr. Rollins to the United States Senate seem to have been practically destroyed by the vote taken in the legislature to-day. After a spirited debate in the house a vote was taken upon the resolution of the Judiciary committee that the election be postponed until the next legislature, and it was passed. On the yeas-and-nay vote, which was the test, some 50 Republicans voted with the Democrats. In the Senate it was voted to elect a Senator, 14 to 10. Subsequently a vote was taken, with the following result: Rollins, 7; Bright, 5; Blodgett, 2; Patterson, 2; Briggs, 2; James, 1; Doe, 1; Quint, 1; Wadleigh, 1; Burns, 1; Stevens, 1.

As a consequence of both branches is necessary to go into an election, the action above taken practically postpones the election of a Senator until the next session of the Legislature.

### CARPENTER.

**A Petition for a Monument to the Memory of Senator Carpenter.**

MILWAUKEE, June 14.—At the annual meeting of the State bar association, held at Madison to-day, a largely-signed petition from the prominent lawyers of the State was presented asking that a suitable monument be erected to the memory of the late Senator Matt H. Carpenter. It is proposed to raise the necessary funds by a popular subscription of the State at large.

### THE STATE BAR MEETING.

**The Wisconsin Bar Association in Session at Madison.**

MADISON, June 14.—The State Bar of Wisconsin met in Madison to-night, and held the first session in the assembly chamber. The place of meeting was decorated with flowers, and red, white, and blue streamers encircled the gallery. The portraits of Wisconsin's eminent jurists and lawyers, including Chief Justices Ryan and Whitton, Associate Justice Paine, ex-Governor Dodge, Judges A. D. Smith, A. G. Miller, and L. B. Villas, General G. B. Smith, Judge Hopkins, Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme court, and others were suspended from the galleries. The Hon. M. M. Strong of Mineral Point, a pioneer lawyer and the president of the State bar presided. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Smith and the Hon. J. C. Green, the latter representing the mayor. The music was furnished by the Madison Maennerchor orchestra. The President delivered the annual address on the necrology of the bench and bar of Wisconsin. He gave short biographical sketches of the deceased judges of the Supreme, Federal, and Circuit courts of the State. His obituary notices were not historical, but merely complimentary allusions to personal characteristics of the deceased and their services upon the bench.

### WISCONSIN MASON.

**Healthy Financial Condition of Wisconsin Masons.**

MILWAUKEE, June 14.—The Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Free Masons are in session here, about 400 brethren attending. The address of Grand Master Chapin embodied the following points of interest namely: That the late Treasurer Hiner's defalcation had been adjusted by the bondsmen, and that the lodge is now in good standing financially as well as numerically. The receipts during the year had amounted to \$6,859.30, and the expenditures to \$4,962.78, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,896.52.

### TEMPERANCE.

**The Second Day's Session of the State Temperance Association.**

MADISON, June 14.—The second day's session of the State Temperance Convention was held in the Senate chamber to-day. A large number of papers on the subject of prohibition were read. The committee on resolutions reported a platform which aroused considerable discussion. Female suffrage was endorsed, and a prohibition amendment to the constitution demanded. It was resolved to support such men for office as will labor for the cause of temperance, and to make active efforts to elect temperance men to the next Legislature.

By the court, AMOS P. PRICHARD, County Judge.

NONMOSS & DUNWIDDIE, Attys.

and Luke St., Chicago, Ill.

april 22nd, 1881.

By the court, R. E. McCOMICK, City Clerk.

Nonmoss & Dunwiddie, Attys.

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# THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881.

Post-Office—Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way..... 1:30 P. M.

Madison and Milwaukee..... 7:00 A. M.

Chicago Through, Night via Milton and Watertown Junctions..... 7:00 A. M.

Green Bay and Way..... 2:25 P. M.

Monroe and Way..... 1:00 P. M.

Madison and Way..... 1:00 P. M.

Milwaukee and Way..... 5:00 P. M.

**OVER-LAND MAIL ARRIVE.**

Genesee and Lenox, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12:30 P. M.

Emerald Grove, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 12:00 P. M.

East Troy, via Johnston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by..... 12:00 P. M.

Beloit stage..... 11:00 A. M.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee..... 5:00 P. M.

Chicago Through, Night via Milton Junction also Milton..... 5:00 P. M.

Chicago and Way..... 2:30 P. M.

All points East, West and South of Chicago..... 2:00 P. M.

All points East, West and South of Chicago via Milton Junction including Milwaukee, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa..... 1:10 P. M.

West Milwaukee via W. D. & W. W...... 11:50 A. M.

Madison and Milwaukee..... 3:20 P. M.

Monroe, Headband and Way..... 7:15 P. M.

Rockford, Freeport and Way..... 2:30 P. M.

**OVER-LAND MAIL CLOSE.**

Beloit stage..... 4:00 P. M.

Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..... 2:00 P. M.

ast. Twp. via Rock Prairie, Johns-ton, Green Bay, etc., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at..... 3:30 A. M.

Richmond, daily at..... 3:30

Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..... 2:00 P. M.

**POST-OFFICE HOURS.**

Day from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.; Money order and Registered Letter Department open from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., and from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., except during the distribution of the mail. Stamps, stationery, post-pal cards, and Wrappers for sale at East front window from S. A. Allen to 8:00 P. M.

Orders for stamped envelopes with return card printed thereon should be left at the Monday morning.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

## CLINTON.

R. T. Rineman has a new boarder. The young lady is practicing music and sings alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Rockford, spent a night with their father, Dr. Covert last week.

Mrs. Stowe expects to occupy rooms in Mr. Kimball's house very soon, as they are fitting up for her.

The hay crop will not be very large.

The two new elevators have now attained their full dimensions, and it is expected that the internal arrangements will be completed in the course of three weeks.

The foundation for Bruce & Treat's new furniture store is completed.

The frame of Anderson's store is going up.

The daily receipt at the Clinton cheese factory is 5,000 pounds of milk.

All our public schools close next week.

Wilson Bruce is looking for a home in our village.

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"Tink" Church was in town over Sunday.

## HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corus, and all kinds of Skin Eructions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

## Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters.

is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

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## MILTON.

The concert, by the Tennesseeans, at the Seventh-day Baptist church on the evening of the 7th inst. was liberally patronized, the church being filled and the receipts aggregating over one hundred dollars, of which amount the college improvement fund received twenty per cent. Had the night been more auspicious, standing room would have been a premium. The concert was excellent in every respect and the pleasure of the audience was evidenced by the hearty applause and frequent encores accorded the singers. Miss Thompson, the soprano, Mr. Stewart, the tenor and Mr. Coleman, the basso, are the finest singers in the troupe and they render their music in a charming manner. The whole company are good and their voices harmonize well. The best numbers on the programme were solo and chorus "Golden years are passing by," "Camping in the wilderness," "Hope beyond," "Masses" in the cold ground," "Where mother is," and the closing "Medley." The following was the programme:

I. Hail to thee.

2. Home sweet home.

3. Camp in the wilderness.

Golden years are passing.

5. The King tried Daniel.

6. Hope beyond.

7. Masses.

8. Masses in the cold ground.

9. Jonah and the whale.

10. The Liberator.

11. Love wins all the time.

12. Where mother is.

13. Joshua fought the battle.

14. Medley.

Miss Francis Lynslager, a colored girl who came to this village with Rev. Wm. Walker on his return from Africa some years ago, and who has resided here until recently, joined the Tennesseeans here, and will sing with them hereafter. Miss Lynslager has a fine soprano voice, and will be a valuable addition to the troupe.

W. R. Collins returned from Emmetsburg, Iowa, last week, and will remain with his wife until fall.

E. T. Hamilton, wife and daughter, left last week for Iowa City to visit relatives. They will make the trip overland with a view to improving the health of Mrs. Hamilton and her daughter, and their many friends here hope that this desirable result may be achieved.

Milo Collins was attacked with colic at the postoffice, Thursday morning, and was very ill for a time. A man don't know what pain is until he has an attack of that kind.

H. W. Stillman and wife, of Edgerton, were in town calling on E. Goodrich, Friday morning.

Postmaster Green received from Fish Commissioner Valentine, last Friday, a few European carps, which he placed in Storrs Lake. It is to be regretted that more could not be procured; but if Messrs. Alexander and Goodrich will prohibit fishing in the lake for a few years the limited number which Mr. Green deposited there will stock the water well, and everybody can then have good fishing.

W. P. Clarke had the grass and weeds in front of the postoffice building cut down last week. We hope our pathmaster will emulate his example and have the "square" served in a similar manner.

Mr. Brown, of Shiloh, New Jersey, is in town at the present writing, and is the guest of Evan Davis.

Lymen Reynolds, of Belvidere, Ill., was here last Thursday visiting his parents. His daughter, Cora, accompanied him.

L. D. Harvey, of Sheboygan, and Ed Stewart, of Genesee, were in town for a few hours on Monday. Their many acquaintances were glad to meet them.

The citizens of this village do not seem inclined to celebrate on the Fourth. There were only three present at the meeting on Monday evening.

Prof. N. Wardner Williams, who has been prosecuting his musical studies in Boston since his departure last fall, returned on Monday. His many acquaintances are glad to meet him again and hope that he will decide to make this point his headquarters during the summer.

Persons who attend the Methodist camp meeting at Clear Lake, will find trunks at this station on the arrival of the 9: A. M. train to take them to the grounds.

Some of our citizens are eating green peas of their own raising this week, a week or two earlier than usual.

The farmers long for dry time so that they can cultivate corn.

Mrs. A. R. Crandall and children, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in town last week to spend the summer.

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For sale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

**Jokes of the Last Century.**

An old newspaper, printed way back in Revolutionary days, contained these witticisms of old daddies, showing that there was an element of fun in life even in the times that tried men's souls:

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know just how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

While an old farmer in Connecticut was flogging one of his graceless sons, a pumpkin-headed fellow of about 18, an idea all of a sudden entered the head of young Jonathan, and he sung out: "Stop, dad—let's argue."

A lady who was in the habit of spending much of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be suddenly ill, and sent her husband in great haste, for the physician. The ran a few rods, but soon returned, exclaiming, "My dear where shall I find you when I get back?"

A lady at confession, among other heinous crimes, accused herself of using rouge. "What is the use of it?" asked the confessor. "I do it to make myself handsome." "And does it produce that effect?" "At least I think so, father." The confessor on this took his penitent out of the confessional into the light, put on his spectacles, and, having looked at her attentively, said: "Well, madam, you may use rouge for you are ugly enough even with it."

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## The Ups and Downs of Oil Speculators.

The Philadelphia Times publishes an interesting letter from Bradford, Pa., on the vicissitudes of oil operators and the mania for speculation. It reads like a page from the history of California in the palmy days of placer mining.

Speculation in the price of oil was the next craze, and one that finds prominence to-day. Magnificent oil exchanges were erected in Oil City, Titusville and Bradford. Here speculation is indulged in the price of oil, the oil certificates being the basis. One instance of how man become rich in this way occurred in Oil City. Two brothers by the name of Goode, in 1866-7, were bootblacks around the streets of the oil towns. They made a good deal of money for boys, and saved it. When they had a few hundreds saved they took a flier on the market. They were successful, and doubled. Success still followed them, and to-day they are among the wealthiest and most successful speculators in the region. The magnificent generosity of the oil men is well known. A poor and needy woman has often had thousands of dollars raised for her among a crowd of oil men, and in a few months she was raised from poverty to opulence. They spent money like water, and no town in the country will show better-dressed men and women than these. They all, almost universally, wear diamonds upon their shirt bosoms, which in many cases they are forced to pawn for necessities before they have become even accustomed to them.

When the market is dull and inactive for a few days it is noticeable every place. Speculation is the life-blood of Oil City. Business stagnates, men get the blues, and the town is dull, indeed. But let the market be variable, fortunes are made and lost, men are excited, the streets are alive with oil brokers rushing back and forth between banks and exchanges with certificates, drafts, checks, and even money in their hands. The wives of the brokers crowd to the exchanges, and file in the visitors' gallery, watching the operations of their husbands. Some time ago, in one of these exchanges, the gallery was filled to overflowing. The market was leaping up at the rate of ten cents an hour. One of the heaviest buyers was on the wrong side. He saw his fortune disappearing like a mist, at the rate of \$25,000 an hour. For six hours this continued, and he was forced to "lay down," as it is called, to be announced a bankrupt, in other words. His wife was a witness of the whole scene. An hour before the worst came she left the exchange, walked into a dry-goods store, took off her sealskin saucie, and sold it. From that place she went to the jeweler's and disposed of her diamonds and all her silver. When her husband returned home disconsolate and downcast, she met him at the door dressed in a neat calico wrapper. He had been a clerk before fortune smiled upon him, and she a modest school-teacher. She informed him that she had discharged all the servants, and they would live as formerly, she doing the work. She handed him \$8,500 as the result of selling her jewelry, and told him to use it. Joy and hope beamed in his eyes and found place in his heart again. He went again to business. In one month he had regained his former position, had redeemed everything his wife had pledged, and was living as formerly. Three times within six years was this man saved in this manner by his wife. To-day he is one of the most daring and successful of our speculators. This is one story. Here is another: A young man in Franklin wished to marry. He was well-to-do, had a snug little sum in the bank, but the speculation mania caught him. He invested it all. The market that had been going up for four days turned the very day he bought, and in two short hours he saw the savings of years disappear. It maddened him. He took to drink, became unfit for business, lost his position, the love and respect of his wife, for he had married, and gradually sank, step by step, until he is to-day a mandarin bar-room drunkard. Homes have been ruined, hearts broken, lives destroyed, men crazed by this exciting, insane passion that never quits them until they have lost all they possess, except in a very few cases where they had the hardihood to fly while their pockets were full.

This happens about as often as it does in the lives of gamblers. These men, as a rule, live fast lives, and it is very seldom that one with gray hairs is found among them.

A Few Words to the Boys.

Don't trouble yourselves about the details of your business. Leave small things to small minds. You were born to be at the top, and of course you will be provided for getting you there.

If you would make your mark in the world, never learn to write.

Do you wish to be men? Learn to chew, smoke and drink. It will be hard to distinguish you from the real article.

It is well for you to know that the girls are all dying for you. You can not pity them, but then it is not your fault. This should teach you resignation.

Strive to get all the leisure time you can. It will make older and busier persons envy you.

Speak your mind freely. It shows that you possess such an article.

Characterize as nonsense everything that you cannot understand. You will find a great deal of nonsense in the world.

When you have anything to do, don't hurry about it. Take your own time, or your employer's, which is the same thing. If he discharge you, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he will be the loser by not having your valuable services.

Shun those who are able to teach you anything in life or business. It is not agreeable to be overshadowed by anybody. Beside, who wants to be in school all his life?

Be above politeness. That will do well enough for women and children; but a man, you know, should despise all such foolishness.

People who talk about sticking to principle are humbugs or ninies. Never mind principle where money is to be made.

Never stop to consider. Make up your mind at once. It shows promptitude of decision.

Having once made up your mind, stick to your decision. People may call you an obstinate mule, but words harm nobody. If you are pig-headed, others may suffer, but you never will.

Stand up for your rights, especially among women and timid folk. You may yield point where the other party is stronger than you are.

Fight life's battles in the easiest way. Remember that it is the suter, and not the soldier, who makes money out of war.

Honor your father and your mother.

by showing to them how much wiser you are than they. You can do this in no easier way than by rejecting all their counsel and admonition.

Don't go to church, if you can avoid it; but if you must go, take care to show your intelligent contempt for the worship and the worshippers.

Follow these few directions, boys, and you will at least attain a high place in the world. It may be the gallows, but it will be a high place nevertheless.

Boston Transcript.

## Uncooked Pork Dangerous.

Raw salt pork with a little vinegar and pepper has long been a favorite dish in many a farmer's family in the Northern States during the cold winter months. Hunters, trappers, lumbermen and woodchoppers also make use of slices of raw pork to make a sandwich for luncheon, and not a few persons who read this will remember the time when slices of cold raw pork and a piece of bread helped to fill an empty stomach on a winter day in the backwoods. Whether any of the thousands of persons who have partaken of such food in times past were injured by it will probably never be known, but we know that there are numbers of them still living, in the enjoyment of good health and a green old age. But of late it appears that the minute parasite known as trichina is found more frequently in pork than formerly; though whether this is due to the increase in number of investigators, and their vigilance in searching for such objects of natural history, or because the parasite has really become more common, it would be difficult to determine. The fact, however, that it is occasionally found in pork is sufficient ground for warning consumers of this kind of meat of their danger.

Trichinae are very minute, varying from one-eighteenth to one-sixth of an inch in length, and yet they are the most dangerous of all the internal parasites known to infect the human race. The mature worms live in the intestines of animals, but the immature, or what are termed cysts, live in the muscles. They are found in the encysted form in the flesh of hogs and various other animals, but they can only reach maturity, or become fully developed and reproduce their kind, when the meat of the animal which they infest is eaten by another, thereby being set free by the digestion, or dissolving of the cysts. From the stomach they pass into the bowels, where they propagate very rapidly, and millions of the young bore outward and into the flesh and muscles of their victims. The symptoms are at first diarrhea, then violent muscular pains like rheumatism, while the worms are boring through the walls of the intestines, and later fever sets in. After the worms reach the muscles and become encysted, they cease to irritate, which occurs in six to eight weeks, provided the person affected lives that time.

To speak of treatment is not our province, but prevention is a legitimate subject for discussion, and cannot be too strongly urged upon every farmer who raises hogs or person who eats pork. Cleanliness in the hog pen and yard is the first step, and the second is to avoid allowing hogs and pigs to catch or eat rats or mice, which are really the most prolific disseminators of these dangerous parasites. It is a very common practice with many farmers to throw all sorts of offal and titth into their hog pens, and if their dogs happen to kill or wound a rat, he goes among the rest, thereby endangering the life of every person who may eat pork raised on the farm. Rats on a farm should be trapped, and their bodies burned or buried where no animal can find them; but instead of this they are usually permitted to harbor about the hog pen, where they find plenty of food, and if one gets cornered a hog will catch and devour him, trichinae and all. Slaughterhouse pork is the most dangerous of all, and it should never be used until subjected to a thorough microscopic examination.

Raw or half cooked pork should be tabooed under all circumstances as dangerous, and the cooking must be very thorough and complete or some of the parasites may escape destruction.

Some recent experiments of M. Vacher of Paris, reported in the *Lancet*, show that far more heat is required to kill trichinae than has heretofore been supposed.

He affirms that protection given by cooking is quite illusory, and that in the thorough cooking of an ordinary joint of meat the temperature in the center is not sufficient to insure the destruction of the parasite. He took a leg of pork of moderate size and boiled it thoroughly. A thermometer placed within, at a depth of two inches and a half, registered, after half an hour's boiling, 89 degrees Fahrenheit; after an hour, 118 degrees; after an hour and a half, 149 degrees; and, after two hours and a half, 165 degrees. From this it would appear that a temperature equal to that of boiling water, 212 degrees, was not reached during the entire time of cooking the meat, and only two and a half inches from the surface. The meat to which the pork is subject is much greater than in boiling, and for this reason is much the safest way of cooking pork. The experiments of M. Vacher, showing how readily trichinae may escape destruction in cooking pork, probably has some influence on the Chamber of Deputies and the recent decisions of the French Government prohibiting the importation of American pork.

In preparing smoked bacon, hams and shoulders the trichinae are in great part destroyed, and all may be if the smoking is thorough and continued long enough to enable the creosote or oil of smoke to reach the very center of the pieces; and we may say that thorough smoking and thorough cooking are among the best and most certain preventives of trichinosis. While we do not think there is any cause for alarm on account of the few cases of this disease recently reported in this country, or for eschewing the use of pork on that account, it is just as well to be on the safe side by adopting well-known preventive measures, both in the care of swine and in the use of their products.

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